

## U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

## **ALLY FINANCIAL TIMELINE**

The Automotive Industry Financing Program (AIFP) was launched in 2008 during the height of the financial crisis to protect the economy by preventing a significant disruption to the American automotive industry. Under the AIFP, Treasury invested in GM and Chrysler and Ally Financial, formerly GMAC, to provide a path for these companies to return to viability.

Following is a timeline of key events related to Treasury's investment in Ally:

- On December 19, 2008, the Bush Administration announced its plans to assist the auto industry.
- On December 29, 2008, the previous administration first announced a five billion investment in Ally. That investment would eventually grow to \$17.2 billion.
- On December 30, 2010, Treasury converted \$5.5 billion of preferred stock into common stock.
- On March 2, 2011, Taxpayers recovered \$2.7 billion from the sale of Trust Preferred Securities (TruPs).
- On November 20, 2013, Ally returned \$5.9 billion to taxpayers when the company repurchased all of the Mandatory Convertible Preferred shares Treasury received in return for providing assistance to Ally
- On January 16, 2014, taxpayers received three billion dollars from a private offering of Ally common stock.
- On April 9, 2014, Treasury launched the IPO of Ally, recovering a total of \$2.4 billion.

- On September 12, 2014, Treasury completed the first pre-defined written trading plan, recovering \$218.7 million.
- On October 17, 2014, Treasury completed the second pre-defined written trading plan, recovering \$245.5 million.